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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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No:
N32040200W**

Application Serial Number:
09/981,402

Filing Date:
10/17/2001

Examiner:
Richards, N. D.

Group Art Unit:
2815

Invention: Semiconductor Device and Method for Its Manufacture

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 25 | 0 | \$50 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | MINUS | 5 | 0 | \$200 | \$ 0.00 |

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month (\$120) _____ three months (\$1020)
_____ two months (\$450) _____ four months (\$1590)

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Conditional Petition for Additional Extension of Time

It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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10 A. Introductory Comments

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, and is currently due July 20, 2005.

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